



Commonwealth Partnership for Women and Children Affected by Substance Use

April 24, 2012

Dear Partnership Member:

The Commonwealth Partnership will hold its next meeting on **Friday, May 11th, 2012 in Richmond from 10:00am - 1:30pm**. We will be meeting at the Tuckahoe Library, 1901 Starling Drive.

The Partnership is pleased to host an informative learning session on HIV and women presented by Alexandra Jordan with Gilead Sciences, Inc. The presentation, "*Women Living With HIV*", will cover: Epidemiology; Risk factors; Barriers to care; Special healthcare needs of women; HIV & pregnancy; and HIV treatment and prevention.

Feel free to share this announcement with anyone you think may be interested! The last page of this document is a flyer you can post or give to others. Also, please bring any of your organization's brochures/information you would like to share with the group.

Lunch will be provided, but you *must* register by Friday, 5/6/12 using the registration form (page 2) in order to receive a lunch.

Capacity is limited to 40, so please register early. Certificates of attendance will be available.

Look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-819-4185, mooredf@rbha.org, or Martha Kurgans at 804-371-2184, martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov.

Best Regards,

Dawn

Dawn Farrell-Moore, LCSW, CSAC
Chair, Commonwealth Partnership

Meeting Location:

**Tuckahoe Library
1901 Starling Drive
Richmond, VA**

Meeting RSVP

**Commonwealth Partnership Meeting
May 11, 2012 10-1:30pm**

Please indicate whether you plan to attend the meeting.

***Return via email no later than Friday, May 6, 2012 to Lynette Bowser:
Email: lynette.bowser@dbhds.virginia.gov***

From: _____ Phone: _____

____: ***I will be attending the Partnership meeting.***

____: ***I will not be attending.***

Please check here if you will require a vegetarian lunch: _____



Commonwealth Partnership for Women and Children
Affected by Substance Use presents

“Women Living With HIV”

Please join us for this informative discussion about women living with HIV. Topics to be addressed include: Epidemiology; Risk factors; Barriers to care; Special healthcare needs of women; HIV & pregnancy; and HIV treatment and prevention.

Presenter: Alexandra Jordan has worked in the pharmaceutical industry since 1997. She has been employed as an Executive Community Liaison for Gilead Sciences, Inc. for the last four years. She has worked with health care providers, patients, and case managers in Maryland, DC, and Virginia by providing HIV/AIDS education, staff trainings and patient education materials. Alexandra has raised awareness around HIV care and treatment through diverse education programs consisting of interactive DVDs, workshops, power point presentations, and guest speakers.

Date: **Friday, May 11, 2012**

Time: **10:00am – 1:30pm**

Location: **Tuckahoe Library
1901 Starling Drive
Richmond, VA**

RSVP: ***Email Irene Scott by May 6th:***

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The Commonwealth Partnership serves in an advisory capacity to the Va. Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. For information, contact Martha Kurgans, martha.kurgans@dbhds.virginia.gov